

Federal Emergency Management Agency

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment
For WJR Transmitter Site, Underground Storage Tank Upgrade
Riverview, Wayne County, Michigan**

Environmental Assessment (EA) for the WJR transmitter site, underground storage tank upgrade project.

Interested persons are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)/Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is proposing to fund the WJR transmitter site underground storage tank (UST) upgrade project located at 15725 Sibley Road, Riverview, Michigan. This project is to remove the existing 6,000 gallon UST with a new 12,000 gallon, double walled fiberglass reinforced plastic UST with automatic tank monitoring and leak protection and associated ancillary equipment. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the implementing regulations of FEMA, an EA is being prepared to assess the potential impacts of each of the proposed alternatives on the human and natural environment. This also provides public notice to invite public comments on the proposed project in accordance with Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, and Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands. In addition, this notice and the draft EA provide information to the public on potential impacts to historic and cultural resources from the proposed undertaking, as outlined in the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966.

The draft EA is available for review between December 15, 2009 and January 15, 2010 at the Riverview Public Library located at 14300 Sibley Road, Riverview, Michigan. The draft EA is also available for review online at the FEMA website <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/ea-region5.shtm>.

Written comments regarding this environmental action should be received no later than 5 p.m. on January 15, 2010, by Amanda C. Ratliff, Regional Environmental Officer, FEMA, 536 South Clark Street, 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605-1521, or at Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov.

If no substantive comments are received by the above deadline, the draft EA and associated Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will become final and be published by FEMA. Substantive comments will be addressed as appropriate in the final documents.

The public may request a copy of the final environmental documents from Amanda C. Ratliff at the address listed above.